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Independent method claim 19 recites a method of manufacture for the diffractive surface that includes

**defining a first phase function having angular symmetry;  
defining a second phase function having radial symmetry and a cusp region;  
wherein the cusp region has a discontinuous slope therein**

Claims 2-4 depend from independent claim 1. The phase function is further defined in claims 2-4. Claims 5-8 depend from independent claim 1. Claims 5-8 recite additional limiting features to a transfer lens having a diffractive surface as described in claim 1. Independent claim 9 is directed towards a system that uses the transfer lens having this novel diffractive surface. Claims 10-18 further define the system.

The combination described in Group II requires the identical surface function as that disclosed in Group I.

Applicants provisionally elects Group I with traverse.

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